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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 16, 1998, Applicant herewith submits the formal drawings for the above-identified application. Applicant submits that no fees are due with this submission, however, the Office is authorized to charge any fees required herewith to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Should the Office have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

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